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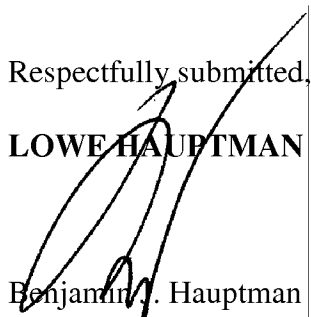
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Sir:

A response to the June 23, 2009 Office Action was filed in the referenced application on July 23, 2009. The applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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